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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 638)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 7, 2018)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the state training school at Eldora.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 233A.1, Code 2018, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **233A.1 State training school — Eldora and Toledo.**

4 1. Effective January 1, 1992, ~~a diagnosis and evaluation~~
5 ~~center and other units~~ are established at Eldora the state
6 training school to provide ~~to~~ court-committed male juvenile
7 delinquents a program which focuses upon appropriate
8 developmental skills, treatment, placements, and rehabilitation
9 on education, observation, treatment, and rehabilitation
10 designed to help such juveniles recognize accountability for
11 delinquent behavior by confronting and eliminating delinquent
12 norms, criminal thinking, and antisocial behavior. The state
13 training school shall treat and assist such juveniles in the
14 development of skills necessary to function effectively and
15 positively in the community in a manner consistent with public
16 safety by doing all of the following:

17 a. Providing humane, disciplined confinement to male
18 juvenile delinquents who present a danger to the community.

19 b. Holding male juvenile delinquents accountable for their
20 delinquent behavior.

21 c. Developing efficient and effective juvenile correctional
22 programs within the framework of professional correctional
23 standards and available resources that address the safety of
24 students and staff and includes a regular independent review
25 of the program.

26 2. ~~The diagnosis and evaluation center which is used to~~
27 ~~identify appropriate treatment and placement alternatives~~
28 ~~for juveniles and any other units~~ Units for court-committed
29 male juvenile delinquents which are located at Eldora and
30 ~~the unit for juvenile delinquents at Toledo~~ shall together
31 be known as the "*state training school*". For the purposes of
32 this chapter "*director*" means the director of human services
33 and "*superintendent*" means the administrator in charge of the
34 ~~diagnosis and evaluation center for juvenile delinquents and~~
35 ~~other units at Eldora and the unit for juvenile delinquents at~~

1 ~~Toledo~~ state training school.

2 3. The number of children present at any one time at the
3 state training school at ~~Eldora~~ shall not exceed the population
4 guidelines established under 1990 Iowa Acts, ch. 1239, §21, as
5 adjusted for subsequent changes in the capacity at the training
6 school.

7 Sec. 2. Section 233A.14, Code 2018, is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 **233A.14 Transfers to other institutions.**

10 The administrator may transfer to the ~~schools~~ state training
11 school minor wards of the state from any institution under the
12 administrator's charge but no person shall be so transferred
13 who is mentally ill or has an intellectual disability. Any
14 child in the ~~schools~~ state training school who is mentally ill
15 or has an intellectual disability may be transferred by the
16 administrator to the proper state institution.

17 Sec. 3. Section 915.29, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
18 1, Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

19 The department of human services shall notify a registered
20 victim regarding a juvenile adjudicated delinquent for a
21 violent crime, committed to the custody of the department of
22 human services, and placed at the state training school at
23 ~~Eldora or Toledo~~, of the following: